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- (2) Notice of Appeal (1 sheet)
- (3) Duplicate of Notice of Appeal for accounting purposes (1 sheet); and
- (4) Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (1 sheet)

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/992,577 First Named Applicant: Blonder
Examiner: J. Goodwin Art Unit: 2841 Status of Application: Under Final Rejection

Tentative Participants:

(1) _____ (2) Alexander R. Pagano, Esq. (973-597-6202)
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(3) _____ (4) _____

At the examiner's convenience during week of _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 1/19/2004 Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>Claims 1-10</u>	<u>Leggio</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 103 rejection over U.S. Patent No. 6,307,813 (October 23, 2001) to Leggio ("Leggio") because Leggio does not teach or suggest "a conversion unit responsive to the digital timekeeping signal for generating on the display a digital, numerical hour", which is recited in all of Applicant's claims.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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